

GEN. PHILIP SCHUYLER'S WIFE.

A Colonial Dame Who is Known Today as the Gentlewoman of the Revolution.

Catharine Schuyler, the wife of General Philip Schuyler, was the gentlewoman of the revolution. All that wealth, culture, social position and the education of the time could give were hers. The only daughter of John Van Rensselaer, the "patron" of Greenbush, from her earliest years she had known the possession of wealth, and the lavish generosity and hospitality which marked her father's home left their impress upon her. Indeed, her father was known as too liberal a man even to collect the just dues from his tenants, and the anti-iron struggles which almost convulsed New York in later years were by many traced directly to the lavish bounty of the Van Rensselaer home, which disbursed on every side, not always wisely nor too well. But generous as John Van Rensselaer was to those who were dependent upon him, his beautiful daughter, Catharine, received far more from him, for all that he had was hers. She shared in the management of his vast estates, was taught to play the part of the "sally Bountiful," and was the idol of her father and the favorite in all the region. She learned to speak fluently several languages beside her own, and was accomplished in all the arts of the finer life. And yet she was never spoiled. She seemed to give the lie to the current proverb that wealth robs young people of power, for all that money could give only increased her strength of character and generous disposition. Refined, cultured, and yet strong, she was like a piece of finest steel, which is all the stronger because it has the highest temper.

HER HUSBAND.

It was only natural that Philip Schuyler, whose ancestors had dwelt for 100 years nearby at Albany, should be drawn to this beautiful girl. And when they were married it seemed to be the union of what was best and truest in all the region. For Philip Schuyler was one of the finest types of the gentleman the rough new world had yet produced. Wealth he had, but how he received money can be judged from the fact that by the right of primogeniture he inherited all the vast possessions of his father, but he at once divided his inheritance among his brothers and sisters, although legally not one of them had any claim upon him. His growing power had already brought him into prominence, and when the young officer with his noble presence, strong mind and courteous manners, brought the slender, lovely girl to Albany as his wife, the new home at once became the center of all that was best in the quaint Dutch town.

HER EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

Philip Schuyler was compelled to go abroad in 1760, and the beautiful mansion he was erecting was left uncompleted. But his wife was equal to the emergency and at once assumed the direction of affairs. Steadily the work went on, Catharine Schuyler superintending all the details, and it was not long before the noble dwelling was completed. As both husband and wife were of Dutch descent, the Dutch style predominated in the quaint building, and when Philip returned it was to find the work done and his own unexpressed wishes and tastes all understood and translated into being by his wife. The old house stood on the corner of State and Washington streets until a little after 1800. In it Mrs. Schuyler was hostess to many of the leading officers, and at one time 14 captive French officials were held there on parole. How thoroughly they appreciated the gentleness and kindness of Mrs. Schuyler we shall learn farther on.

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HER DECISION OF CHARACTER.

Unlike Lucy Knox, Catharine Schuyler had no social ambitions. Her home, her children and her friends were her all. And perhaps just because she did not try to push herself into public life, she was the more in demand. The children came rapidly with her home, but she never allowed even her social duties to interfere with her duties as a mother. There are two stories recorded, however, which show that with all her gracious and gentle manners, she could act with decision and promptness when the occasion demanded. Near Saratoga, General Schuyler had a handsome country residence. In the time of Burgoyne's invasion this was threatened and was, as we know, afterwards burned by the order of the British general. But when the word came that ruin threatened it, as her husband was with the army, she would trust no one to remove the furniture, which was made up of many heirlooms of the families on both sides, and, ordering her carriage, started herself for the country place to supervise the removal. While she was there her husband sent her word that he wished all the wheat on his place to be burned to prevent it from falling into the possession of the British. With her own hands Mrs. Schuyler set fire to the standing wheat on her husband's place, and then called upon all his tenants to follow her example, and the cloud of smoke that soon came rolling in, showed that her own example was not without influence.

IN THE TIME OF TRIAL.

Philip Schuyler, in spite of his generous ways and true heart, had made enemies. The New England men were jealous of him, and General Gates, the petty little dandy, was doing all in his power to supersede him. For a time General Gates succeeded, and Schuyler was relieved of his command, but indignantly demanding an investigation, he was acquitted and restored. But it was only for a brief time, as Gates again succeeded, and held the position which was Schuyler's by every right. Here the influence of Catharine Schuyler came in. With full confidence in the ability of her husband, she added her words of comfort and helped to hold him steady in the line of duty. Benedict Arnold, under similar circumstances, found no help in the light-hearted and lighter headed woman who was his wife, and fell. Philip Schuyler turned to his wife in his time of trial and his own generous heart was strengthened and upheld by her counsel to play the man and wait. Today the name of Schuyler is venerated, while that of Arnold is hated, but who knows how much each of them owed his wife, the one that he fell and the other that he rose? Washington believed in Schuyler all the time, and his confidence was not misplaced, for Philip Schuyler remained true to his country and her cause because he was true to himself, and, I think I can add, true to his wife. Until the struggle was ended he was the friend and counselor of Washington and the trusted ally of the colonists.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON'S VISITS.

In the winter of 1789 General Schuyler spent some time with Washington

at Morristown. A house was assigned him and there, with a portion of his family, he remained several weeks. Alexander Hamilton, Washington's aid and military secretary, became very strongly attached to Catharine Schuyler's daughter Elizabeth, and spent many evenings in their home. One night, when he was returning to the camp, he was halted by the sentinel, who recognized him, but demanded the countersign. Young Hamilton's head was so filled with the thoughts of Miss Schuyler that there was no room for anything else, and he could not think of the necessary word. The sentinel thought he was being tested, and remained obstinate. Hamilton could not

the windows and going at the rascals below. In a moment the house was filled with the ruffians, but the plate in the dining room was their first object. Suddenly Catharine Schuyler thought of her baby, left in a room below, each member of the family thinking some other had brought it. In a moment the frantic mother, all forgetful of herself, started to go below and rescue her baby, but the generous, sturdy hand interposed. It would be death for her and the child, too. But her grown daughter, Margaret, slipped by them both, and in a moment brought the infant, still sleeping, in safety to the room above, and had frightened away the miscreants, who had mistaken her for a



GEN. BOURGOINE AT MRS. SCHUYLER'S.

pass without the countersign. Suddenly he recognized a boy to whom he had given the magic word, so that he could play within and without the camp, and, calling him, gained the desired word and entered. But his forgetfulness was the source of endless jokes by Catharine Schuyler, who was strongly attached to young Hamilton, and not long after cordially welcomed him as her son-in-law.

MOMENT OF FORGETFULNESS.

After General Schuyler gave up his position he resided at Albany, and was of great use to Washington in many ways. At that time there was a disposition on the part of many of the Tories to kidnap prominent whigs and send them as prisoners to Canada, and Philip Schuyler was to be one of the victims. For a week or more the miscreants kept watch on his place, but the general had been warned and was on his guard. Not at last the hand made a quick onslaught one evening and the family rushed up stairs, the general standing by one of

servant, by declaring that armed men were then on the war from Albany.

HOSTESS OF BURGOGNE.

At the time when Burgoyne surrendered, he and his staff were received at the home of General Schuyler by his wife. She entertained them as if they were guests. Burgoyne himself, overcome by her kindness when he thought of the destruction of their country place which had been done by his order, tried to murmur his thanks and apologies, but Catharine Schuyler graciously passed his words by. When he repeated them to the general, he was told that "such was the fortune of war." Twenty covers daily were laid for these "guests," and after their return to England they sang the praises of Philip Schuyler and his wife to all. One of the guests was a Hessian, and his child, speaking in German to his mother one day, asked: "Is this the house papa was to have when we came to America?" His mother flushed as she saw that

Mrs. Schuyler understood the language and tried to apologize, but again the perfect lady showed her breeding, and the guest was made to feel at home. The story papers made great sport of Mrs. Schuyler for her loyalty to the colonies, one paper declaring that she even insisted upon 12 hairs being left upon her husband's bald pate, so that she could twist them into one, as the 12 colonies were to be one. But Catharine Schuyler was content. She could afford to look down and be benignant. She died before her husband, and her loss and that of his son-in-law, Alexander Hamilton, in his tragic affair with Burr, so wore upon his heart that General Schuyler soon followed his wife, who is still remembered as the gentlewoman of the revolution, for hers was the gentleness of power.

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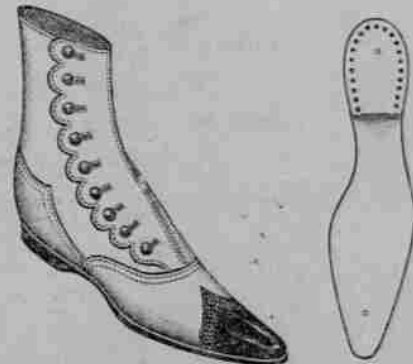
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